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MURDERERS ESCAPE.

They Shot Down Two Guards and Fled From Pittsburg Jail.

ASSISTED BY THE WARDEN'S WIFE.

Frugitives Are the Biddle Brothers Who Killed a Grocer Whom They Attempted to Rob and an Officer Who Pursued Them.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the county jail for the murder of Thomas D. Kahney, a Mount Washington grocer, overpowered the guards and escaped. Both prisoners had been provided with saws with which they cut the bars in their cells and were ready at any moment to make an opening sufficiently large to pass through. The prisoners occupied adjoining cells on the second range. They had evidently been preparing for escape for some time and had assistance from the outside, as both were armed with revolvers. One of the Biddles called to James McCreary, who had charge of the outside gates, and asked for some cramp medicine in a hurry, saying his brother was dangerously sick. McCreary hastened to the cell with the medicine, when John Biddle sprang through the opening in the cell and seizing the guard around the waist, hurled him over the railing to the stone floor beneath, a distance of 16 feet. Edward Biddle joined his brother immediately and both with drawn revolvers, hurried to the first floor, where they met Guard Reynolds and shot him. There were but three men on duty. The third was on one of the upper ranges. He was ordered down at a point of revolvers, and the three guards were put in the dungeon. The keys were taken from Keeper McCreary, and the two desperate prisoners had a clear field. The only persons who witnessed the escape were prisoners who could not interfere or give an alarm. The Biddles went to the wardrobe, where the guards kept their clothing, and each put on a new suit. They then unlocked the outside gates and passed out into the street.

The two guards injured will probably recover. The bullet wound sustained by Reynolds is not regarded as dangerous. The physicians have been unable to ascertain as yet the full extent of McCreary's wounds. His head is badly contused, but there are no signs that his skull was fractured by his 16-foot fall.

Crime the Biddles Committed.

Several months preceding the Kahney murder, daring burglars were of almost nightly occurrence. The police seemed powerless to prevent them and nervous citizens retired at night in fear and trembling. The morning of April 12, Mrs. Kahney was awakened by burglars and called to her husband, a cripple, who was sleeping in an adjoining room. As he entered the door of his wife's room he was shot dead. The burglars then fled. A few hours later Detective Patrick Fitzgerald and two officers surprised the Biddle brothers at their home on Fulton street, but before they were captured Fitzgerald was killed and Edward Biddle, who shot him, was dangerously wounded. Walter Dorman, another of the gang and two women, Jessie Bodine and Jennie Seebers, were also arrested. Dorman turned state's evidence and the two Biddles were convicted of Kahney's murder and sentenced to hang Feb. 16. Three days before the date set for John's execution, they were respite until Feb. 25 and 27 by Governor Stone, so that their cases could go before the pardon board at its regular meeting. Dorman is still in jail awaiting sentence. The women were released from custody.

Edward Biddle has served time in the Ohio penitentiary and at the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan City.

Infatuation of Warden's Wife. The escape of the Biddles has been explained. Warden Peter K. Soffel authorized its publication. It is the allegation that his wife is responsible for furnishing the revolvers and saws to the Biddles which enabled them to escape. In her infatuation for the handsome desperado, Edward Biddle, it is alleged, she has left her husband and four children presumably to meet the escaped convicts at a place agreed upon. The story of the matter is brief. Mrs. Soffel was the only person admitted to the jail since last Sunday. Wednesday afternoon she visited them during the warden's absence. Wednesday night she retired at 9 o'clock. She told her husband that she was going to visit a sister at McDonald and that she would retire early that she could get an early start. Warden Soffel was about the jail until about 12 o'clock, then retired to his

room which is separate from Mrs. Soffel's room. When he awoke he asked for Mrs. Soffel and was informed that she was absent. Later, when the details of the escape became known he telephoned McDonald and was informed that Mrs. Soffel was not there. Warden Soffel immediately made a confession of his suspicions.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker had a conference with Warden Soffel and to him the warden told his suspicions concerning Mrs. Soffel. Warden Soffel made inquiries at the homes of all of his wife's relatives, but was unable to find any trace of her. An investigation disclosed that she had taken all of her best clothes with her. The warden's overcoat is also missing.

Warden Soffel is broken-hearted. He is completely unnerved and with difficulty could repress his tears. It has been known for several weeks that Mrs. Soffel was taking an interest in the Biddles and it is said that she frequently furnished them with dainties outside their usual prison fare.

Friends of Mrs. Soffel believe she could not have been in her right mind when she aided in the escape of the Biddles. For some years she has been an invalid, and about a year ago she was in a sanitarium. She came back very much improved, but the long and painful illness is believed to have weakened her mind. Mr. Soffel devoted time and money for the relief of the suffering of his wife, but it is said she never fully recovered her health, and at the time was melancholy.

The county commissioners have offered a reward of \$5,000 for the recapture of the murderers.

Mysterious Woman.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—A mysterious woman recently called upon Governor Stone and pleaded with him to pardon the Biddle brothers, who escaped from the Pittsburg jail.

The woman was about 22 years old, dressed in the height of fashion, and made a special request of the governor not to disclose her name. The executive declined to pardon the brothers, but granted a respite that their cases might be heard by the board of pardons next Wednesday on an application for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. When the governor learned that it was reported that Mrs. Soffel, wife of the prison warden was the woman who visited him he gave out a statement denying that his visitor was Mrs. Soffel.

RUNAWAY STREETCAR.

Three Cars Dash Down Pittsburg Hill. Several Deaths Result.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Wilderness hill was the scene Thursday of the third traction car accident within 12 hours, the result of icy rails. A car of the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Connellsville traction line ran away on the steep incline and jumped over a 30-foot embankment. Harvey Shanow, motorman, William Schaefer, conductor and Thomas King, the only passenger escaped death by jumping from the car. All were painfully but not seriously injured. The car was almost completely demolished.

A car without passengers got beyond the motorman's control, dashed down the same hill and into the Pennsylvania depot. Charles Wright, the motorman, was fatally injured. With in a few minutes another runaway car plunged down the hill into the crowd that had gathered about the first wreck. Robert Thrush, 29, conductor, John McFadden, 24, and Mary Kinkaid, 19, were killed and 20 were injured. The second runaway car struck a carriage at a street corner and fatally injured the colored driver, Alexander Saunders. James Broad and Lizzie Minner, occupants of the carriage, on their way to McKeesport to be married, escaped uninjured and later were married.

Glucose Trust

New York, Jan. 30.—Papers consolidating the most important glucose establishments of the country will be filed in New Jersey within a short time. It will be the largest industrial combination since the United States Steel corporation was organized. The new trust will have a capitalization of \$80,000,000, divided into \$30,000,000 preferred and \$50,000,000 common. Negotiations looking forward to this deal have been in progress in this city several days. The companies which are stated to have thus far been brought into the deal are the Glucose Sugar Refining company, the Illinois Sugar Refining company of Pekin, Ill.; Charles Pope Glucose Manufacturing company, the National Starch company and the New York Glucose company.

Caleb W. Mitchell, former village president of Saratoga, N. Y., proprietor of club house recently closed by authorities, shot and killed himself.

Two freight trains on Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul collided at Deenfield, Wis. Hugh Cox, 25, of Kankakee, Ill., stockman, killed; two

VISITED BY GERMANS

Officers of William's Warship See Congress in Its Glory.

PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

Bill Introduced to Provide Sufficient Fresh Air For Miners in Deep Mines—Tillman Prods Lodge With His Pitchfork.

Washington, Jan. 30.—After some preliminary minor business in the house the committees were called and Mr. Moody (Ore.) of the committee on mining presented a bill for the protection of the lives of miners in the territories. It provides that in every mine over 100 feet in depth mine owners shall be required to provide 5,500 cubic feet of pure air for every 50 miners at work.

Mr. Lacey (Iowa) author of the bill urged the importance of proper ventilation of coal mines. He offered an amendment providing that the managers of coal companies employ shot fitters to fire shots therein. While the bill was being discussed something of a stir was caused by the appearance of officers and marines of the German cruiser Moltke who marched into the public gallery in uniform and accoutred with their side arms. The confusion was so pronounced that the speaker was obliged to call the house to order.

In the Senate.

About 20 of the subordinate officers of the German warship Moltke, now here, were among the spectators in the galleries at the opening of Thursday's session of the senate.

A resolution offered by Mr. Proctor, directing the secretaries of the interior and of agriculture to report to the senate any facts they may possess regarding the preservation of the American bison or bison, and whether any steps ought to be taken to prevent the extinction of the animals, was adopted.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.), at the conclusion of routine business, called up for consideration the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States respecting the succession to the presidency in case the president-elect should die between the time of his election and the date of his inauguration. Without a word of comment the resolution was adopted, the president pro tem. announcing at the request of Mr. Hoar that two-thirds of the senators had voted for it.

Among the other bills passed was one to establish the Fredericksburg and adjacent national battlefields memorial park in Virginia. The bill appropriates \$100,000. It was amended by striking out the statement that "on the limited territory to be comprised in the park more great battles were fought, more men engaged and more execution done than on any other spot of similar area in the world."

When the Philippines tariff bill was taken up at 2 o'clock Mr. Tillman took the floor. He announced that he would not talk much about the Philippines tariff, but desired to discuss the part South Carolina took in the war of the revolution. He arraigned Mr. Lodge for attempting to prevent discussion on the revolutionary theme. He said: "South Carolina has created more history than any other state in the Union."

REPEAL OF WAR TAXES.

Provisions of a Bill to Be Framed by Chairman Payne.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house committee on ways and means unanimously authorized Chairman Payne to frame a bill to repeal the special war taxes except the tax on mixed flour.

The repeal is to take effect July 1, 1902, except the duty on tea, which is to take effect Jan. 1, 1903. Chairman Payne made a statement showing that the total reduction would be \$77,000,000 annually. The delay in repeal of the tax on tea is for the purpose of enabling those having stocks on hand to dispose of them before the repeal takes effect. Mr. Payne says the country will start upon the next fiscal year with \$174,000,000 available cash.

The repeal will effect the remaining special taxes imposed by the war, viz: On bankers, brokers, grain dealers, pawn brokers, custom house brokers, theaters, museums, circuses, etc., billiard rooms and bowling alleys, playing cards, dealers in and manufacturers of tobacco.

The reduction on fermented liquor amounts to 60 cents per barrel; that on tobacco and snuff will be three cents, bringing the rate back to six cents per pound as before the war.

The rate on cigars and cigarettes was changed last year, but the further change now made will bring the rates back to those existing prior to the war. The repeal under schedule A of the law, will include the tax on bonds, debentures, etc.; certificates of stock, sales of agreements, stock transac-

tions, inland foreign bills of exchange, bill of lading, indemnifying bonds, certificates of profit, brokers' contracts, custom house entries, warehouse entries, steamboat passage tickets. The repeal under schedule B will include the tax of one cent per pint bottle on wine, and two cents on bottles over a pint. The legacy taxes also come off. Other reductions include the excise taxes on persons and firms engaged in refining petroleum and sugar; special tax of banks and bankers; stamp tax on parlor and sleeping car berths, etc.

The rate on beer, now \$1.60 per barrel, will be brought down to \$1.20 per barrel, but the duty is 10 cents per pound and this will be repealed.

Several amendments were proposed but they were voted down.

TUG BUMPED A FERRYBOAT.

Collision on North River Which Caused Freight But No Fatalities.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Jersey Central railroad ferryboat Central was run into by a railroad tug in the North river during a snowstorm. There were 500 passengers on the ferryboat, of whom about 100 were women. The Central found it very heavy going in the storm and was making her way slowly out into midstream. When about a quarter of a mile from her slip at Communipaw the Central's captain noticed a long procession of small tugs and other craft heading toward the slip he had just left on his port side. Just as these passed he turned to look through the snowstorm to see if the way was clear on the starboard side. Heavy flakes obstructed his vision beyond 100 yards and before he could pick up his marine glasses there was a crash and a great smashing of timbers. One of the heavy tugs of the Baltimore and Ohio, having in tow a fleet carrying a dozen loaded freight cars, crashed into the Central below the paddle wheel on the women's side of the vessel. Before the Central could reverse her power the tug had forged its way through the light wood work that covers the women's cabin and the women inside were panic-stricken. Their shrieks combined with the crackling sound of the breaking timbers quickly brought a number of the men passengers over to their side of the boat. The men rushed over so quickly that the Central careened and it was feared for a second she would turn turtle.

The Central's running gear was not damaged, however, and she soon righted herself and proceeded to her New York slip. Twelve women passengers fainted during the excitement, but they soon revived. None badly hurt.

Fires at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Fire destroyed the 5-story brick building at 190-192 Illinois street with its contents, causing a loss of about \$150,000. The first and second floors were occupied by the Dauchy Iron works and the upper floors by the L. B. Smith Shoe Pressing company. Heavy machinery in the upper part of the building caused the floors to collapse and the entire contents of the structure crashed through into the cellar. A previous fire broke out at 160-162 East Superior street in a 6-story building owned by the Zero Marax company, sign painters. It was partially destroyed, the damage being \$45,000 to the building and \$68,000 to the contents. Seven persons were injured. The basement, first and sixth floors were occupied by the Marax Sign company, the second by the Caldwell Novelty company, third by Western Match company, fourth by Superior Cigar company, fifth by Chicago Paper Can company. The fire originated in the basement and spread so rapidly that the people on the upper floors were given but a slender chance for escape. They were rescued by firemen.

Robbers Shot.

Gallipolis, Jan. 30.—Robbers conspired with Bob Sweet to torture and rob Mrs. Mary Priest, an aged wealthy widow residing here. Sweet notified the officials, who concealed themselves in Mrs. Priest's home. When the robbers entered the house a hand-to-hand encounter followed which resulted in two robbers known by the names of Lyle and Williams being shot dead. Marshal Fitzgerald of Athens and Deputy Sheriff Manning of this place were badly wounded. A confederate of the robbers got away. The name of Brigham is printed on Lyle's undershirt and it may be his identity has not been established. The coroner did not hold an inquest and may turn the bodies over to a medical college; if not they will be buried here.

People's church, independent, Dr. S. G. Smith pastor, at St. Paul, burned to the ground. Cost \$105,000.

Blamer Martin, 19, of Beaumont, O., struck by passenger train and killed at Chauncey, near Athens, O.

Morris M. Sam, 22, of Houston, Tex., traveling salesman, suicided with poison, at Midland hotel, St. Louis. Cause not known.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

Noted French Editor's Views on the South African War.

SAYS THE BOERS DESERVE FREEDOM.

He Also Declares That the Filipinos Should be Free—Colonel Lynch Says the Boers Are as Hopeful as They Were a Year Ago.

New York, Jan. 30.—M. Henri Rochefort, the noted French editor, cables the following from Paris regarding the outlook for peace in South Africa: "There ought to be peace, but upon a basis similar to that given to the Cuban republic, and which should also make the Philippines free. The republic of Cuba is a glorious example for the Boers in two ways. First, it demonstrates the effectiveness of a people fighting for home and freedom; second, that the liberty-loving spirit still lives in the United States. The Boers have astonished the world and deserve freedom. The intermediaries who are feeling their way to peace should remember this."

Colonel Arthur Lynch, who served in the Boer army and recently was elected to parliament from Galway, also cables from Paris: "Both sides have strong reasons for desiring peace. If they fight another six months the situation may not be materially altered and it is impossible to say exactly what is the military situation. It is certain that now the Boers are as optimistic as they were a year ago with regard to their ability to hold out, while England's situation is becoming intolerable, not only on account of her enormous expense, but because of the stagnation of trade and loss of prestige in the diplomatic world. Nor are the Boers on a bed of roses, and they, like England, have long desired peace if the terms are on a satisfactory basis. Peace is possible for there are only a few points about which both sides are not in accord. The main thing is to have a tangible, feasible program, and the antagonists will soon get that if they come together and peace may be looked for very soon."

Holland's Proposition.

London, Jan. 30.—It is published here on authority that the Dutch note to Great Britain, after rehearsing the earnest concern of that government at the opening of hostilities in South Africa, offered its good offices in bringing them to a close. To this end Holland asked whether Great Britain would be willing to permit a Dutch commission to proceed to South Africa, to enlighten the Boer leaders in the field as to the real position of affairs, and more especially, since it is understood that there is not the slightest chance of intervention on the part of any European power, and that the prolongation of hostilities is useless. The Dutch government expressly announces in this note that it possesses no authorization whatsoever from the Boer leaders, either in Europe or South Africa, to take this suggested step, but that it appeals to Great Britain on the ground of common humanity, for military permission for the Dutch commission to accomplish its mission of peace.

Dr. Leyds' Denial.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The Patrie publishes an interview with Dr. Leyds, who denies that the representatives of the South African republics in Europe asked for the mediation of Holland in South African affairs, or authorized Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, to make propositions for peace. "There can be no conditions for the British government to examine," says Dr. Leyds. "There is only one condition; the British government knows it sufficiently well and need not examine it further. From the intentional ambiguity of Mr. Balfour's statement in the house of commons, it is evident that this is mere maneuver."

Not Known at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Nothing is known at the state department of the reported overtures for peace in South Africa which are now under discussion in England and Holland. It is learned that for some time past unofficial inquiries have reached the department as to the part the United States might play in restoring peace, but these have never come from any properly authorized persons and are believed to have emanated principally from Boer agents.

Isaac Putney, farmer near Lisbon, N. Y., arrested for smuggling from Canada a number of Chinamen dressed in women's clothing.

John Rodgers of Birmingham, Ala., brakeman, killed and two injured in freight train collision on Southern railway at Anniston, Ala.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1902.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
State of weather..... Cloudy
Highest temperature..... 31
Lowest temperature..... 21
Mean temperature..... 26
Wind direction..... Northeast
Precipitation (in inches) sleet melted..... 11
Previously reported for January..... 153
Total for January to date..... 164
Jan. 31st, 9:15 a. m.—Cloudy to-night with snow, except in the extreme western portion. Saturday generally fair.

JIM HOWARD will now join Caleb Powers and Henry Youtsey in the Frankfort penitentiary. It is said five of the jurors were at first in favor of the death sentence, but agreed in the verdict because Youtsey and Powers were only given life terms in prison. Dispatches state that the jurors were unanimous as to his guilt.

OUR INDUSTRIES.

Kentucky Shows Large Growth in Manufacturing Enterprises.

Manufacture of Tobacco the Most Important Industry in the State—Interesting Census Figures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Statistics of manufacturing and mechanical industries for the State of Kentucky for the census year 1900 show the investment in 9,500 establishments of \$104,070,791, exclusive of capital stock. The gross value of the products is given as \$154,605,115, to produce which involved an outlay of \$4,657,441 for salaries of officials, clerks, &c., \$22,434,186 for wages, \$19,581,630 for miscellaneous expenses, including rent, taxes, &c., and \$82,773,415 for materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel.

Deducting from the gross value of products—\$154,605,115—the value of materials purchased in a partly manufactured form, viz., \$45,985,916, gives the difference of \$108,619,199 as the net or true value of products, and represents the increase in the value of raw materials resulting from the various processes of manufacture. The manufacture of tobacco is the most important industry in the State. The 337 establishments reported in 1900 gave employment to 6,838 wage earners, or 10.9 per cent. of the wage earners employed in the State, and the products were valued at \$21,922,111, or 14.2 per cent. of the total value of the products. In 1890 there were 261 establishments, 5,435 wage earners, and products valued at \$11,321,375. The increase in the value of products during the decade was \$10,600,736, or 93.6 per cent.

The manufacture of flouring and grist mill products ranks second among the industries of the State, with 1,134 wage earners and products value at \$14,515,161.

Lumber and timber products rank third, with 7,549 wage earners and products valued at \$13,774,911.

Although Kentucky is an agricultural State, there has been a large growth in its manufacturing and mechanical industries during the half century. The population during these years increased from 982,405 to 2,147,174, or 118.6 per cent., while the average number of wage earners employed in manufacturing establishments increased from 21,476 to 62,962, or 193.2 per cent., embracing in 1900 2.9 per cent. of the entire population.

The ten leading industries of the State are enumerated as cars and general shop construction and repairs by steam railroad companies, men's clothing factory product, flouring and grist mill products, foundry and machine shop products, iron and steel, leather, tanned and finished, liquors, lumber and lumber products, slaughtering and tobacco.

These industries embraced 3,332 establishments, or 34.9 per cent. of the total number in the State; used a capital of \$58,521,580, or 56.2 per cent. of the total; gave employment to 30,010 wage earners, or 47.4 per cent. of the total number, and paid \$10,925,167, or 48.7 per cent. of the total wages. The value of their products was \$91,638,617, or 59.3 per cent. of the total.

The number of establishments for manufacturing and mechanical industries in Covington decreased from 1,309 in 1890 to 403 in 1900; in Lexington they increased from 183 in 1890 to 271 in 1900, while in Louisville they increased from 1,700 in 1890 to 2,307 in 1900, a percentage of 35.7.

Harry M. Schomaker and Miss Idell Ingles, of Lexington, were married at Cincinnati Wednesday.

Notice to Telephone Patrons.
Until further notice the telephone service at night will be closed at 9 o'clock.

BARGAIN TRUTHS.

This sale has grown like a rolling snowball. All past quantities, qualities and prices eclipsed. Do you want to save money? Then be sure to come here. No economical woman can miss this great sale with justice to herself.

Black and Colored Wool Dress Goods.

"I'll take nine yards of this," "Eight yards for me," says another. "How many yards for a girl of six?" asks a third. So goes the sale. Scissors snipping, pencils pushing, customers intent on bearing away a souvenir of a time when Dress Goods slipped so cheaply and swiftly from our shelves. Cleaning house with the persistence of a cyclone. The good must go. Losing money? Yes, but wisely. It's better to convert these goods into cash and make room in our crowded quarters. All-wool Dress Goods in fancies, plaids, checks and plain, black and nearly every color represented, a dozen different weaves and these prices: \$1.50 Dress Goods 75c.; \$1.25 and \$1 Dress Goods 50c.; 75c. Dress Goods 35c.; 50c. Dress Goods 25c.

A Few Laces.

They have been disappearing like mist before the sun, but a fair selection still remains: 75c. and 50c. Laces for 10c. and 5c. yard.

Outing Flannels.

A large line of pretty dark patterns. Regular 10c. line reduced to 5c.

Curtain Goods.

Dainty, embroidered Swiss. Hemmed and scalloped edge. Spring is not far distant when curtain needs will be asserted. Buy now. It's simply getting the goods for nearly half price. All 25c. Embroidered Curtain Swiss reduced to 15c.

BEST LANCASTER GINGHAM—Many patterns and colors, 5c. instead of 6c.
PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Very sheer, daintily hemstitched, 10c.

Blankets.

There's warmth and economy stored in these soft, fleecy, generous sized blankets at these prices:
GRAY BLANKETS—75c. Blankets 50c.; \$2 Blankets \$1.25; \$2.75 Blankets \$2; \$3.50 Blankets \$2.50. WHITE BLANKETS—\$5 Blankets \$3.50; \$7 Blankets \$5; \$10 Blankets \$6.50. Remember our trade winner is the pure California Wool \$7 Blanket we sell for \$5. We have ordered them three times this season. They out sell every blanket we have handled for fifty years.

PRICES CASH. GOODS NEITHER RESERVED NOR EXCHANGED.

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Over a score of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis have this week been the guests of old friends and neighbors in Kentucky, for every member of the party is a son of the Bluegrass State. They have been here for the purpose of interesting the Legislature in the passage of the pending \$200,000 appropriation bill for a Kentucky building and exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903. Some telling arguments have been put forth by the former Kentuckians why their native State should be well represented at the big show and they succeeded in arousing a deal of enthusiasm in the project.

It was a memorable swing around the circle the visitors made. They reached Louisville Monday morning. The Board of Trade, Commercial Club and citizens generally received them with open arms. At the State Capitol on Tuesday Gov. Beckham and Mayor Darnell headed a reception committee that met the visitors at the depot and at noon a joint session of the House and Senate was held with the Missourians as the star guests.

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Great Cyclone Sale!

It will be a most remarkable sale because of our IMMENSE STOCK. It will be a most remarkable sale because of our LOW PRICES. Our entire stock MUST GO. With us Spring is here; with you Winter has only begun. Cyclones know no laws; so with us—prices on fine goods, medium goods and cheap goods, all are swept down like the little twig before the great tornado. Here are opportunities for saving by spending. It's a time when good storekeeping makes money by losing, contradictions upon which wise housekeepers will see and act upon quickly.

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While Cotton Goods are going UP our prices are GOING DOWN! Hero Cotton to go at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Masonville Cotton to go at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Lancaster Gingham, to go at 5c. Calicoes go at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Hero Cotton, in addition extra values, at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. The Celebrated No. 1000 Long Cloth, sold the world over at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c., go in this sale 12 yards for \$1.19. All colors in 6c. Oxfords go at 4c. Cotton Flannel, worth 6c., sale price 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

EMBROIDERIES.

Four thousand pieces of Embroideries and Laces in this sale—from the cheapest to the finest—all go with 20 per cent. discount.

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Dress Goods—20 per cent. discount. If you need a dress don't miss this chance. To help you out we will also give a discount on all Linings of 20 per cent.

Yard-wide Bleached Muslin, worth 5c., sale price 4c.

LINENS.

Most Beautiful Linens ever shown in Maysville, all at 20 per cent. discount.

All Crashes go with the Cyclone sale at 20 per cent. discount.

CORSETS.

Corsets—R. & G. at 5c.

Corsets—P. C. at 5c.

Her Majesty, worth \$3.25, sale price \$1.49.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Zephrys—1 oz. packages, worth 2c., sale price 1c.

Box Paper and Envelopes at 3c.

Tablets and Composition Books, 1c., 2c., 3c., and 5c.

BLANKETS—25 per cent. off.

ROYAL FLANNEL WAISTS—Worth 5c., sale price, \$1.98.

Wool Soap, 3c. a bar.

Pins, 1c. a paper.

Hooks and Eyes, 1c. a card.

Seaming Braid, 3c. a bunch.

Three bar of Soap for 1c.

Allen's celebrated Talcum Powder, per box, 3c.

A few Cloaks left, prices ridiculously low.

We will have ten tables on first and second floors with thousands of SPECIAL BARGAINS, including all kinds of goods. Prices marked so ridiculously low that when you get some of these bargains we will hear you laughing blocks away.

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Men's Black Hose and Men's Cotton Mixed Sock, 2c. per pair.

Watch the papers for special announcements.

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The GOOD kind—to be had at BARKLEY'S—cost no more than inferior qualities sold elsewhere.

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Ralston health food—Calhoun's.

G. C. Sherwood and Miss Mainie Fallon, of Fleming County, were married at Bellevue Wednesday.

August Miller, of Minerva, has purchased the saloon lately conducted by Fred Groh, at Ripley, and will engage in business next week.

Postmaster H. W. Secrests, of Concord, has received news of the death of his son Carl. He was with Uncle Sam's forces in the Philippines and was slain in a skirmish.

The friends of Captain N. Cooper will regret to learn he is in a very serious condition at Cincinnati where he has been under treatment for some time. He was delirious yesterday.

Rev. J. A. Sawyer will begin a protracted meeting at Minerva Sunday. He has engaged Rev. Edward Allen, of this city, to take charge of the singing, and will conduct the meeting himself.

Mr. J. M. Gilliland, of Ripley, has sold his fine farm of 165 acres, on the Arneheim Pike near there, to Mr. Chris. Helbling, of Mayslick, at \$82 per acre. Mr. Helbling will move on it in the spring.

Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cummings, of Sixth street, died Thursday, aged about eleven years. She had been ill only a short time. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Maysville Cemetery.

Deputy Sheriff Mackoy has sold 10,000 pounds of tobacco to Henderson & Co., of Dover, at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. The same firm has also made purchases as follows: From Dan Osborne, Tuckahoe, 9,000 at 10 and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; Adam Pabst, 6,000 at 9 cents; Evan Lloyd, Germantown, 23,000 at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; W. F. Pollock, Germantown, 4,500 at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

The funeral of Miss Annie Gantley, of near Lewisburg, took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church and was largely attended. Interment at Washington. Her death occurred Wednesday, and was caused by an attack of measles. She was twenty-three years old and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gantley.

If you want to purchase the purest and best goods on earth go to G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, where you will find old Bourbon and rye whisky, apple and peach brandy, California brandy, malt gin, California port, sherry and Maderia, K. I. sweet Catawba and dry Catawba wines &c. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure.

Miss Beulah, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. S. J. Pugh, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Hanford, in Washington, D. C., came very near losing her eyesight last Sunday. She was curling her hair when the hot curling iron slipped from her hand and struck her across the eye, burning it severely. At first it was feared that she would lose the sight of her eye, but the attending physician states that there is now no danger.

"King Dodo" is a typical comedy monarch, but the story is declared to be entirely original and a decided departure from the beaten path. The piece abounds in bright lines and ludicrous situations, and there are enough pretty musical numbers to satisfy the most ardent devotee of this branch of art. It is promised that a splendid company, all the elaborate scenic adornment and every feature that characterized the production during its long and popular stay in Chicago will be used here to-morrow night. Seats now on sale, at Nelson's.

4 Headache Facts.

I. Headache is an almost universal ailment; 86 per cent. have it, at least occasionally.

II. Headache could always be relieved by means of strong opiates, but drugging a pain is not curing it.

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River News.

The Otto Marmet and Florence Marmet passed down Thursday with coal.

Queen City due down this evening and Bonanza to-night. Courier up for Pomeroy.

There is a heavy snow in the mountains and a flood is feared if it should go off with a rain.

Mr. James Drake, of Fern Leaf, has been ill with appendicitis this week, but was better at last accounts.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 to 124 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, direct from the distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel; the finest in the State; guaranteed pure and as represented as to age.

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BLANKETS—Fifty pairs white and gray Blankets to close 43c., worth 75c.; All Wool Blankets worth \$4, now \$2.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS—Come and see what prices we will make you. You will be agreeably surprised. Our assortments are complete.

SHOES, SHOES—Do you need a pair of Shoes? We will save you big money. Our ladies' \$1 Shoe can't be beat. See our \$1.30 ladies' Shoe, well worth \$2.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR—Better get a suit of the 33c. Underwear; biggest bargain ever offered in Maysville. Our 25c. unlaundried White Shirt is a record-breaker; get some of them.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Contributed by the Bulletin's Corps of Country Correspondents—Paragraphs Personal and Otherwise.

GERMANTOWN, Jan. 30.—Some one facetiously remarked that Germantown was twelve miles from everywhere. We admit that we do not hear the whiff, whiff, whiff, of the steamboat, nor the reverberating echoes of the car whistle, still we wish to inform the people now on earth that we are very much in evidence. We deny that Mr. Van Winkle has his headquarters here, and our legends are not those of Sleepy Hollow.

Our new town hall, the K. of P. Lodge, has been well patronized since the noise of hammer and saw ceased. Rarely a week passes without one or more entertainments.

Our amateur theatrical club gave some excellent plays Christmas, while the terpsichorean devotees have tripped the light fantastic toe to inspiring music on several occasions.

Germantown boasts of about five clubs. The Browning Club, the Crokinole, dancing, etc.

The Crokinole Club met with Miss Teresa Irving recently. Besides games, the evening was enlivened with music, recitations, etc. The next meeting will be with Mr. Charlie Patterson.

The Browning Club will meet Friday evening with Jno. Walton.

Mr. Guy is threatened with pneumonia.

Miss McKinney, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. McKinney.

Ion. S. D. Rigdon spent Saturday and Sunday with his family. His daughter, Miss Renaker, returned to Frankfort with him for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Norris gave a dining in honor of Miss Agnes Coburn and grandmother, Mrs. Kirk.

The school children of Germantown will give an entertainment at K of P. hall Saturday evening, Feb. 1st. A very interesting program is being prepared, and as the proceeds are for the benefit of the schools we wish it unbounded success.

MAYSICK, Jan. 30th.—The recent rain and snow were much needed for the wheat crop.

The scarlet fever scare is about over. No new cases are reported and all patients have recovered.

S. M. Mitchell was a visitor in Cincinnati recently.

Mrs. P. Slattery returned to her home at Tuckahoe Saturday after a two weeks stay with relatives.

Messrs. Ernest Piper and Warder Dye, of Carlisle, were guests of Simmons Matthews the first of the week.

Measles are said to have the day at Lewisburg.

Several cases are reported as dangerous.

The Messrs. Peffer, of Ripley, are guests of relatives in this vicinity.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and slovenly go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside.

Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than, perhaps, any other single disorder.

The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of extremities, nervousness, indecision, lassitude, dizziness, sallowess, flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation.

Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

They are small in size but wonderful in result.

They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredient. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them.

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stamps it can be had in substantial cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Guests of Louisville Knights.

Louisville, Jan. 30.—Admiral Schley was the guest Thursday of the Louisville Knights Templar, who refused to let inclement weather interfere to any extent with their plans for his entertainment. At 10 o'clock in the morning, in company with a committee of Knights, the admiral started for a

drive over the ice covered streets of the city and shortly afterward addressed the students of the Girl's high school, where he was given an enthusiastic greeting. At 11 o'clock Admiral and Mrs. Schley were entertained at breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jefferson at their residence on Ormsby avenue. Lunch at the Pendennis club followed and at 1:30 o'clock the admiral rode in state to the Masonic

Widows and Orphans home, accompanied by a band and a committee of Knights, Templar. A parade which had been planned was abandoned owing to the severity of the weather. At the Masonic home the admiral spoke to the children, who manifested their pleasure and enthusiasm by prolonged cheers. Later Admiral Schley visited the industrial school of reform and was heartily received. At night a ball and reception were given at the Galt House by the Knights Templar at which Admiral and Mrs. Schley were the guests of honor.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Melissa Emily Saxton, 83, widow of the late James Saxton, and a cousin of Mrs. William McKinley, died here of general debility.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Several Important Bills Introduced In Senate—House Proceedings.

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—The session of the Ohio legislature Thursday was of a purely routine nature, the reports of standing committees on unimportant bills occupying the attention of the house and the introduction of minor bills in the senate. Representative Seese of Summit county introduced a joint resolution to authorize the speaker of the house and president of the senate to officially notify Mrs. McKinley of the memorial services held in the hall of the house Wednesday of this week.

Senate bills introduced: Providing that persons committed to Mansfield reformatory shall be delivered there by the sheriffs of the county where the felony was committed; amending the law so that male criminals under the age of 30 years may be committed to the Mansfield reformatory; to authorize the employment of a Catholic chaplain at the penitentiary at a salary of \$600 per year; to revise the Boxwell law; to appropriate \$50,000 for improvements at Ohio university; regulating the manner of securing land by municipal corporation for gas or electric light plants; providing for non-partisan boards for state hospitals and industrial schools; increasing salary of the superintendent of the blind asylum; abolishing grade crossings in Cleveland.

Senate bills passed: By Mr. Longworth, authorizing the redemption by the Cincinnati sinking fund trustees, of \$8,000,000 bonds.

House bills passed: Mr. Seese, permitting tax levy, not to exceed 10 mills in certain school districts.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 30.

Cleveland—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, \$3 50@5; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., \$3 00@3 25; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4 40@4 60; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$4 00@4 40; good to choice heifers, \$4 70@5 25; fair to good heifers, \$4 00@4 50; cows, common to choice, \$2 00. Sheep: bulls, good to choice, \$2 50@2 00. Sheep and Lambs: Good to choice wether sheep, \$4 00@4 25; ewes and common, \$2 00@2 50; lambs, good to choice, \$3 50@3 65; fair to good, \$3 50@3 65; ewes and common, \$1 50@2 75. Calves: Fair to best, \$7 00@7 75. Hogs—Yorkers, \$8 10; medium and heavier, \$8 40.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$8 00@7 50; poor to medium, \$4 50@6 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 25@4 75; cows, \$1 00@5 25; heifers, \$2 50@5 25; canners, \$1 00@2 50; bulls, \$2 25@4 65; Texas fed steers, \$4 00@5 00. Sheep and Lambs: Good to choice wethers, \$4 50@5 00; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75@4 50; western fed sheep, \$4 00@4 50; native lambs, \$3 00@4 00; western fed lambs, \$3 00@3 80. Calves: \$2 50@5 50; hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 00@5 35; good to choice heavy, \$6 15@6 40; rough heavy, \$5 90@6 10; light, \$5 50@5 95. Wheat—No 2 red, 82%@83% c. Corn—No. 3, 50%@57c. Oats—No. 2, 12@12 1/2c.

Pittsburg—Cattle: Choice, \$8 00@6 75; prime, \$8 25@7 50; good, \$5 00@5 00; tidy butchers, \$4 00@4 35; fair, \$4 40@4 85; heifers, \$3 00@3 50; cows, bulls and steers, \$2 00@4 25; fresh cows, \$2 25@3 00. Sheep and Lambs: Choice sheep, \$4 00@4 75; good, \$4 25@4 50; fair, \$3 50@4 10; choice lambs, \$3 80@4 50; common to good, \$4 00@4 25. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$6 45@6 80; medium, \$6 30@6 40; heavy Yorkers, \$6 15@6 25; light Yorkers, \$5 90@6 10; pigs, \$5 70@6 20.

New York—Cattle: Steers, \$5 30@6 25; common state steers, \$3 75; oxen, \$3 75@4 50; hogs, \$2 00@2 40. Sheep and Lambs: Sheep, \$2 00@4 50; ewes, \$1 50@2 50; lambs, \$3 00@4 35; ewes, \$4 00@4 20. Calves—Veal, \$5 00@10 00. Hogs—State and Pennsylvania, \$6 20@6 50. Wheat—No 2 red, 82% c. Corn—No. 2, 57% c. Oats—No. 2, 47@4 8c.

Cincinnati—Wheat: No. 2 red, 90@90 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 62@62 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 41c. Ry—No. 2, 66c. Lard—\$9 15. Bulk Meats—\$8 80. Bacon—\$9 05. Hogs—\$4 65@4 40. Cattle—\$2 25@2 85. Sheep—\$2 00@2 40. Lambs—\$4 23@2 85. Baltimore—Butter Fancy creamery, 24@25c.

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Commencing Wednesday morning we will make a special offering in UNDERWEAR.

Blue ribbed, 40c.

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